PAMPLIN

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Clarence Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamlet returned home last Friday after a weeks' vacation. They attended the auto races in Daytona Beach, Florida and also visited Disneyland and other places of interest.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, Jr., spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Juan Crofton of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Savitz enroute to Roanoke from New Jersey where they spent their vacation, visited her parents last Wednesday night.

Major and Mrs. W. W. Wallis returned last week afte a trip to Jacksonville and Miami, Florida

Mrs. T. E. Caldwell is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. F. M. Alley recently visited her sister in Franklin, N. C.

Mrs. Donald Baldwin is a patient in Lynchburg General Hospital, and Mrs. H. L. Hodges' sister, Mrs. Anderson of Farmville is at the University of Virginia Hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Abbitt, Jr. and young son, Charles Wyatt are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar.

TRANSCO REQUESTS PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION APPROVAL

HOUSTON, TEXAS - July 8 - Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Transco Company, Inc., has applied to the Federal Power Commission for authority to construct 48 miles of gas gathering pipeline off the coast of southeast Louisiana.

The $52 million project will extend Transco's present system into South Marsh Island blocks 130 and 132 and into Vermilion block 331. The proposed extension, ranging from 12 inches to 24 inches in diameter, will have a maximum daily capacity of 240 million cubic feet.

The application calls for construction of 18 miles of 24-inch pipeline from South Marsh Island block 66 to SMI block 106, where a new manifold platform will be located. An 8.5-mile east leg of 16-inch line would extend to SMI block 130, with 8.25 miles of 12-inch pipeline from block 130 to SMI block 132. To the west from block 106, 16 miles of 20-inch pipeline will be built, extending through Vermilion block 313 to Vermilion block 331.

Subject to FPC authorization, construction will begin about Sept. 1.

The new pipeline will be used to bring additonal gas supplies from the South Marsh Island and Vermilion areas to the pipeline system. It will also transport gas for other pipelines.

Transco, through its subsidiary Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, owns and operates a major interstate pipeline system for the purchase, sale and transportation of natural gas from Texas, Louisiana and the offshore Gulf of Mexico area to the eastern United States. Through Transco Exploration Company, it is engaged in exploration for oil and gas both onshore and offshore in the United States. Transco is also pursuing projects for obtaining pipeline-quality gas from synthetic and supplemental sources.

TO BEGIN REVIVAL SERVICES

Revivial services at Spout Spring Baptist Church, Rev. H. C. Crabtree, pastor, will begin on Sunday, July 17th at 7:30 in the evening and continue each night through July 22.

Rev. James Simpson, pastor of Central Grove Baptist Church, Albany, New York will be the guest minister.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Father Darkleaf

BY Calvin Robinson

What started out as a conversation topic has turned into serious business. No longer is it a matter of comparing notes as to how hot it has been and still is. Now it is a matter of what can be saved by farmers, gardeners and the overall economy. Example, I overheard two friends discussing the situation and the upshot was that early corn crop was gone but a drenching rain immediately might save part of the late crop. Pastures ? Hay ? Maybe a bit in some bottom land, but generally it is tragic. Ah yes, all winter long I studied garden catalogs and made plans. Put out a big variety, including flowers. Today's check indicates will only get my seed back on sunflowers. As to the temperature, in the shade of my back porch the thermomenter read 101 in mid afternoon. I keep an extra thermometer in My Den. It read ninety, but shot up to 101 when taken to the porch. Nor does it help to read of the plight of chickens. Major producers report huge losses. A chicken does not sweat, just "turns chicken" and dies. One summer I visited Chincoteague where tens of thousands of chickens were being raised and noted that they have a tendency to huddle, defenseless and panic at the slightest alarm. And so it is that the summer of '77 will long be recalled...and YOU were there.

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I do not each much in hot weather. Mostly ice cream and fruit juice. Brightleaf went to the food store and asked what flavor ice cream I wanted. I said, "who cares, just so it is two pints."

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There is always a bright side. Richard Barta, a high school football coach from Berrien Springs, Michigan, won the fourth annual Cherry Pit Spit when he propelled his pit forty-seven feet, four and a half inches, at Eau Claire.

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Bro. Thomas M. Richardson, Appomattox, came by to bring me copies of the Chicago TRIBUNE and the Honolulu ADVERTISER and report on a wonderful trip he and Mrs. Richardson had to Hawaii, June 30 to July 14. They were on a group flight. Flew from Roanoke to Chicago and then non-stop to Hawaii. They had a memo to look up Glenn Hirabayaski, who had been a cadet at West Point Military Academy as a classmate of the Richardson's son-in-law, Joe Megginson, of Appomattox. Well, they worked the telephone overtime and finally locatd the brother of the man they were seeking, Toshiyoki and he was delighted to meet and lavish hospitality on the friends from Virginia. It turned out that the classmate of Joe's had stayed on in the military service and is now stationed at Annandale, Virginia. Small world. Thanks to the Richardson's for passing on this report and hope to see the pictures (twenty rolls of film) they took during their trip. And I am enjoying the newspapers mentioned above. Our 49th State is a showplace. A must for visitors is to see the Arizona Memorial, at Pearl Harbor where the USS Arizona was bombed December 7, 1941 to bring us into World War II. It is great to travel and see something of the world, but I agree with Mr. Richardson in his comment that the big moment of his trip was returning HOME to APPOMATTOX.

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Somewhere along the line I asked where Liberty Baptist Church got the name Liberty. Miss Nettie Drinkard phoned in and said the answer was in II Corinthians 3:17. Look it up.

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Wrap up...let us hope the water tanks keep us supplied, the wells hold out and everyone survives to tell how hot and dry it was the summer of '77.

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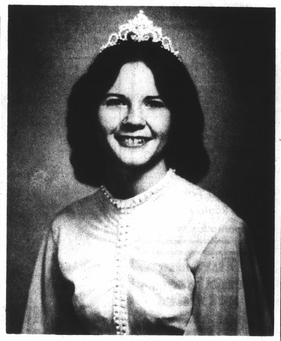
Thanks for reading and seeya next week.



GAIL MOORE

Miss Appomattox Will Compete In Miss Virginia Pageant

Miss Appomattox, Gail Moore, the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dallas Moore of Concord, will represent Appomattox County this week, July 19th through July 22nd, in the Miss Virginia state pageant to be held at the Roanoke Civic Center.

Competition will be held Thursday and Friday nights with the ten finalists being named on Saturday night when the program will be televised.

Miss Moore will be accompanied by Mrs. June Chenault of the Appomattox Woman's Club, which sponsors the Miss Appomattox pageant in April.

Although Gail has had nine years of piano instruction, she has chosen baton twirling for the talent competition at the pageant.

A 1977 honor graduate at Appomattox County High School, Miss Moore plans to enter the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, in the fall to major in math.

Athletic Physicals Scheduled

All students both at Appomattox County High School and at Appomattox Middle School are required to have a physical if they want to try-out for any sport during the school year.

This is not just a football clinic..it is for all sports at either school, including cheerleading.

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In the past few years, the number of students who want to try-out for sports has greatly increased and the students have not been taking advantage of the free clinic. As a result of this, a great burden has been placed on our local doctors and nurses. It is unreasonable to expect them to do physicals when they have an office full of patients, especially after this clinic has been offered.

The doctors and the schools are asking your cooperation as parents to see that your children come to this clinic.

The Boy's Clinic will be held at Appomattox County High School in the gymnasium at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27th. Please come to the nurse's office for preliminary tests.

The Girl's Clinic will be held at ACHS in the school clinic on Wednesday, August 10, 1977 at 2 p.m.

The physical forms must be signed and filled out by parents before the doctor can examine the student. These forms can be obtained from the office at the high school.

Local doctors and nurses are due a vote of gratitude for having unselfishly given of their time for the past 18 years in order to give these FREE physicals to our students.

TERESA CYRUS RECOGNIZED AS DISTINGUISHED YOUNG AMERICAN

Teresa Cyrus, a Home Economics student at Appomattox County High School, has been recognized by the Association of Distinguished Young Americans as a member of Who's Who Among Tomorrow's Homemakers.

The honoree is subsequently eligible for ADYA All-American recognition and a $1000.00 U. S. Savings Bond.

The association honors outstanding Home Economics students for leadership, achievement, service, and contributions to their class, school, and community. A very small percentage of Home Economics students nationwide receive this high honor.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS of AMERICA FROM APPOMATTOX attended the 27th Annual Summer Leadership Training Conference at Massanetta Springs, Harrisonburg, VA. For the sixth year Virginia FBLA had adopted the March of Dimes as its State Project. FBLA supports the March of Dimes through public information and financial assistance. During the past five years, the Virginia Chapter has contributed $325,000 to the National Foundation.

Pictured here are Judy Ayers and Garlene Gaines with the March of Dimes National poster child, Robbie Zastavny, 6, of Moorestown, N. J. Robbie, paralyzed from the waist down, walks with the aid of leg braces and crutches. A sports fan, he enjoys football and baseball, and is mastering minature golf. Robbie, born with open spine, represents the more than 250,000 American babies affected every year by birth defects.

Save The Red Cross Blood Program

There will be an important meeting of the Appomattox Chapter of the American Red Cross on Tuesday, July 26th at 7:30 p.m. in the community room at the Farmers National Bank, Triangle Plaza Branch.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a Chapter Chairman, Blood Program Chairman, and other officers.

All citizens interested in keeping an active Red Cross Chapter and the most important Red Cross Blood Program in the county, please attend this meeting.

Roger D. Slagle Named Woodyard Day Superintendent At Virginia Fibre Corp.

Virginia Fibre Corporation Vice-President and Resident Manager, W. W. Ricketson, Sr., has announced the promotion of Roger D. Slagle to Woodyard Day Superintendent effective July 1, 1977.

Upon graduation from Appomattox High School in 1968, Roger worked as a Machinist-Mechanic for Lynchburg Foundry before joining Westvaco in 1969 as a Woodyard Manager at Gladstone and Dillwyn. In 1975, Roger joined Virginia Fibre Corporation as an "A" operator with shift responsibility for the woodyard operation.

In his new job, Roger is responsible for the total woodyard operation, which includes reducing long wood to short wood form, unloading, debarking chipping and transporting the chips into the manufacturing process.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Slagle of Route 2, Appomattox. Roger is married to the former Nancy Davis of Buckingham County and they and their son, Kevin, reside in Appomattox County.

Named Principal Amherst County High School

Karl E. Carter, native of Appomattox, son of Mrs. Ethel Guill Carter and the late C. M. Carter, has been named principal of Amherst County High School.

Karl (Toots), was a 1959 graduate of Appomattox High School; and thereafter, he served four years in the United States Navy, after which he received his B. A. degree in History and Physical Education from Lynchburg college in 1972 and received his Masters Degree in Administration and Supervision at Lynchburg College in 1976 as a history teacher and was assistant Varsity football coach, golf coach, and J. V. basketball coach. He became assistant principal at Amherst County High School in 1973, a position he held for 4 years prior to his recent appointment as principal

KARL E. CARTER

Karl is married to the former Carolyn Ogden of Amherst County, Virginia and have three children, Brian, Brad and Brent. Karl and his family reside at 66 Nottingham Place, Madison Heights, Virginia.

Local Rescue Squad Answers 57 Calls

Volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 57 emergency calls during the month of June. The Life Pak 5 Heart Monitor equipment was used on eleven of the patients transported to a Lynchburg hospital.

Seven persons were given first-aid and transported to a doctor or hospital in eight automobile accidents.

Members travelled a total of 2684 miles and spent 241¾ manhours in answering the emergency calls.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: heart attacks, 7; broken bones, 3; convulsions, 2; wrecks, 8; transports by doctor request, 18; breathing difficulty, 2; chest pains, 2; diabetic, 1; illness, 4; falls, 3; heat stroke, 1; overdose, 2; stroke, 1; cuts, 1; maternity, 1; and 1 nosebleed

In addition to answering the 57 emergency calls, members spent 13¾ hours in CPR practice and training drills.

A. A. Group Meets Each Tuesday

Alcoholics Anonymous meets each Tuesday at 8 P.M. in St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Oakleigh Avenue.

Anyone interested in the problem of alcohol is welcome to attend.

Please Get Copy In As Early As Possible

If you have copy for the Times-Virginian - news stories, articles, pictures, country correspondence, or so forth - we would appreciate it very much if you would try and get it to the office of the Times-Virginian as soon as possible.

After the weekly newspaper is printed, typesetters are here Thursday and Friday of each week and it would be most helpful to have copy in early.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Police Announce Promotions /Transfers

Colonel D. M. Alane, Department of State Police, has announced that Lieutenant E. T. Keister of Wytheville will be promoted to Captain, Division I, Richmond, effective August 1st. He will replace Captain D. C. Barber who retires August 1 with more than 31 years of service.

The retirement of Captain Barber and the promotion of Lieutenant Keister necessitates several other transfers and promotions.

In the Appomattox area, Sergeant C. R. Deavers, Jr., Division of Training, will be promoted to First Sergeant and assigned to the Division of Investigation.

Colonel Slane also announced the retirement of Sergeant R. M. McCrickard of Appomattox, effective August 1. McCrickard joined the Department in February 1946 and was promoted to Sergeant in March of 1968.

Sergeant W. H. Craft of Salem will be transferred to Appomattox replacing McCrickard.

$14,000 For County War Vets

There are pleasant tidings from Washington for Appomattox County's war veterans.

Some 190 of them will be sharing in a $403 million cash distribution that will be made in the months ahead.

The money represents dividends that have been declared on GI insurance policies held by them.

The payout will be limited to World War veterans and to those who saw service in the Korean War and will go only to those who have maintained their insurance policies in force.

Vietnam Veterans, who are covered under Veterans Group Life Insurance (VGLI), a term policy that does not pay dividends, will not participate. They get other compensating benefits.

Most of the recipients are the 3.5 million World War II vets who hold National Service Life Insurance (NSLI). They will split a $378 million melon.

The rest will go to World War I vets who are covered by U. S. Government Life Insurance (VSLI).

The 150 in Appomattox County who have maintained their policies in force will be getting a total of approximately $14,000.

They represent only a fraction, 21 percent, of the 740 World War and Korean veterans in the local area.

The Veterans Administration points out that the dividend being paid this year to veterans across the country is bigger than ever before. It is nearly $27 million more than in 1976.

The dividends, it notes, represent a return to policy holders of funds that are in excess. This includes interest earned and savings realized because there were fewer deaths than were projected.

The individual dividend check will vary in amount, depending upon the type of policy held, its size and the age of the holder.

The general average, for those who were in World War I is $202, for World War II vets, $104, and, for the others, $22.

Those entitled to checks will receive them automatically, without application, on the anniversary dates of their policies, states the VA.

Incomes Up More Than Costs Locally

Appomattox County residents as a whole are in better shape, financially, than they were 15 years ago, the records show, despite the three major recessions that occurred during the period.

As in every other part of the nation, they have had to cope with steadily rising prices for goods and services. Their cost of living climbed to new heights, as a result.

The bright side of the picture, however, is that their incomes went up at a faster rate than their costs, except during times of depression, leaving them with more discretionary cahs to spend after taking care of their normal needs.

In general, according to Bureau of Labor Statistics figures, it takes close to $18 to buy what could have been bought for $10 in 1960. he extent to which earnings exceeded this rate of inflation is a measure of the gains that were made since then.

In Appomattox County, personal income rose to a record level, as indicated by the market research reports covering the period. For the average local household, it went from $4,215 in 1960 to $11,255 at the beginning of last year. The rise was about 168 percent.

Elsewhere in the United States, it rose 130 percent and, in the State of Virginia, 160 percent.

In part, the better incomes reflect the fact that wages and salaries moved upward in tandem, more or less, with living costs.

Also contributing to the rise was the massive movement of married women out of the home and into the job market. The extra paychecks enabled many families to upgrade their standard of living.

The added purchasing power showed up in the amount spent in Appomattox County's retail stores. It rose from a total of $6,729,000, in 1960, to the $24,725,000 figure reported last year.

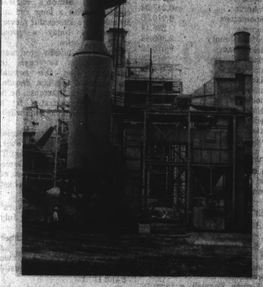
According to a study by the Conference Board, the average American family has more real spendable income at its disposal today, after providing for the necessities, than it did in 1960.

As a result, its outlays for TV sets, cars, sporting goods, toys and appliances, adjusted for price changes, are up sharply since then.

RADAR TO BE SET UP IN TOWN

Town Manager Bill Britton would like to advise citizens that radar will be set up in the town of Appomattox.

Locations will not be made available, however the dates will be July 18 through July 22, July 25 through July 29, and August 1 through August 5.



Dave White Observes Bark Boiler Scrubber

Bark Boiler Scrubber In Operation At Virginia Fibre

The Zurn fly ash separator system supplied with the bark boiler was designed to remove 65% of the fly ash from the smoke ahead of the smoke stack. When its actual performance was measured at less than 60% effciency Virginia Fibre Corporation proceeded with McBurney Corporation to design and install a system including a Ducon scrubber at an installed cost of $80,000 to bring ash removal above the 65% tolerance level.

The principle of cleaning particulate from smoke with a scrubber involves spiraling the smoke upward through falling water where the smoke and water must mix intimately. Dust particles are literally washed from the smoke as the water cools and saturates the smoke causing the particulates to become too heavy to remain airborne.

The scrubber started operating in May, ahead of the June date agreed on by the State Air Pollution Control Board. The final report of test results show that particulate removal efficiency is now 95.3% which is well above the 85% required by State Air Laws. The expedient installation, careful attention to design details, and resultant efficiency are typical of VFC's commitment to environmental protection through use of best practical available technology.

Elected President Of Virginia Coal Association

Mr. Thomas K. Sexton, Executive Vice President of Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke and Chairman of the Virginia Coal Association announced today the election of L. Blaine Carter as President of the Virginia Coal Association effective July 1, 1977.

Mr. Carter, orginally from Appomattox, is a graduate of Appomattox High School and Virginia Commonwealth University. He presently resides in the city of Richmond.